



# InSite<sup>®</sup> In-Facility Packaging and Dispensing for Correctional Facilities



## Transforming Medication Management for Corrections

Pharmacy staff at correctional facilities face numerous challenges when managing, preparing and administering medications. Balancing the legal rights of inmates while adhering to regulatory requirements and mitigating the impact of rising drug costs is driving these facilities to seek alternatives to traditional medication management models.

The InSite System transforms the process of medication dispensing in corrections facilities from a tedious, error prone set of tasks to an efficient, automated workflow. This ensures adherence to strict regulatory requirements as well as the legal rights of inmates. The InSite “on-demand” dispensing model is well positioned to meet the unique challenges of transient inmate populations.

**«Previously it took 4 nurses, in this facility alone, 3 hours each to set up their medications and then to go pass their medications. Now, with the medication packager, we can deliver it for my entire facility in less than 30 minutes.»**

— San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department



## How On Demand Packaging Minimizes Medication Waste

Wasted medications cost corrections facilities hundreds of thousands of dollars every year. Due to the transient nature of incarceration, such as inmates being transferred to other facilities, paroled, or released, many prescriptions go unused. With traditional 30-day blister cards, the inmate's remaining medications must be destroyed to ensure regulatory compliance.

Today, forward-thinking facilities are taking back control of their pharmacy inventory by packaging and dispensing medications on demand. The automated system tracks a patient's current location based on the latest data—even if they are off-site or at court. That means only the medications needed for a specific med call are dispensed.



### Advantages

- **Accuracy** – Eliminates unlabeled doses to minimize the risk of medication errors
- **Efficiency** – Dramatically reduces the time to prepare for a med call by packaging up to 60 doses per minute in configurable, patient-specific pouches
- **Responsiveness** – Provides real-time location information through a direct interface to the inmate tracking system, so staff can easily suspend a patient's medication while they are off-site, in transit, or at court
- **Convenience** – Easily dispenses “keep on person” or “self-carry” medications to keep nursing and pharmacy focused on managing high value drugs and caring for inmates
- **Security** – Restricts access to stored medications with password protection and locking metal doors



# InSite® In-Facility Medication Packaging and Dispensing System

The InSite System stores up to 300 different medication types in a single medication dispensing unit, providing automated, on-demand compliance packaging for oral solid medications prior to administration.

## 1 Medication Security

Restricts access to stored medication with password protection and individual locking storage drawers. Staff access to medication is documented and logged.

## 2 High-Speed Packaging

Packages up to 60 doses per minute. Rapid dispensing for each cycle minimizes the wait time for staff.

## 3 Fully Front Loaded Unit

Canisters are easily stocked directly from the front of the packager. The required amount of workspace is minimized since there is no need for routine access to the sides of the packager.

## 4 Efficiency

The average InSite canister holds about 300 doses and can be filled and processed in roughly the same time it takes to create a single 30-day blister pack.

## 5 Swappable Lower Packaging Unit

Redundancy for critical components is assured with the ability to swap the packaging component on-site to minimize downtime.

## 6 Safety

Supports an Automatic Canister Recognition System (ACRS) for added convenience and packaging accuracy.



## 6 Inventory Management

Allows automatic inventory monitoring as well as lot and expiration tracking.

## 7 Medication Return Bin

Nursing staff can eliminate medication waste by securely storing returns in the electronically controlled and monitored return bin.

## 8 User Friendly

Color-coded guides simplify the loading of ribbon cartridges to eliminate misalignments and printing issues.

## 9 Smart Design

Overall footprint will fit through most standard doors without modification for easy installation. The floor brace ensures front stability while the front drawers are open.



## How It Works



With InSite, medication orders are transmitted to the pharmacist for clinical review. After approval, the medications are immediately available at the corrections facility and dispensed from the InSite System with multi-dose, patient-specific packaging.

- Before delivery, each canister is filled, security-sealed, verified and signed by the pharmacist.
- Medications are dispensed only as needed and for a specific patient.
- Changes in prescribed medications or inmate location will no longer produce unused blister packs that need to be destroyed or returned.
- InSite provides inventory and dispensing information for down-to-the-dose accountability at each facility.

«The **InSite System** is deployed to over **25,000** patients in corrections centers across the country, packaging over **32 million** doses annually.»



# Partnering with Swisslog Healthcare

At Swisslog Healthcare, we lead change for better care, transforming medication management for correctional facilities and pharmacies. We combine pharmacy automation solutions with accessible software to enhance performance and workflow efficiency, improve accuracy and enable better patient care.

Since 2009, Swisslog Healthcare has been a market leader in Corrections pharmacy automation technology solutions. On-demand medication access helps correctional facilities improve inmate care and nurse satisfaction through efficiency gains, while offsetting the financial burden of rising drug costs and reducing medication waste.

Swisslog Healthcare is committed to improving the traditional model of corrections care medication management. We understand that safety, accuracy and availability of medication is key to minimizing liability and ensuring population health management.

As a result, healthcare professionals can deliver enhanced care and improve patient experiences.

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